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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
Masao NORO et al.

Serial No.: 10/785,587

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For: **ARRAY DRIVING SYSTEM AND METHOD
OF DRIVING LOADS**

Art Unit: 2614

Examiner: Paul Disler

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) AND
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 18, 2009 in connection with the above-identified application, the due date for response to which has been extended to September 18, 2009 by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time, the Applicant respectfully submits a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-referenced application along with a Preliminary Amendment. Please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks prior to examination of the above-identified application: